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## ART SALES AND SALES PRICES

At the sale at the Hotel Drouot of the collection of the late Eugene Lecomte, a portrait of Mme. Dufresne by Prud'hon brought the highest price of the day, 18,500f. (\$3,700). It was bought by Jacques Doucet. Sketches by Ingres attained good prices. The most important was a portrait of Mgr. de Pressigny, which was sold for 7,200f. (\$1,440) to Mme. Cocteaux. Two aquarelles by Eugene Lami brought 5,500f. (\$1,100) and 6,100f. (\$1,220). The Delacroix pictures went comparatively cheap. One of them, with a tiger as the subject, was bought for 14,300f. (\$2,860) by Arnold Tripp. Another by the same artist, subject an Arab shoeing a horse, was bought for 12,000f. (\$2,400) by one of the artist's heirs. Arnold Tripp also bought "La Vachère," by Corot, for 14,800f. (\$2,960). A large portrait of a woman by Largillière was bought by a member of the Lecomte family for 12,700f. (\$2,540). A little picture representing a sunset near St. Tropez was bought by Baron Christian for 15,100f. (\$3,020).

- A record price for a private Art collection was paid when Duveen Bros. purchased the collection of Oscar Hainanery of Berlin for \$1,250,000. It includes the finest specimens of all branches of fifteenth century Art, and was formed twenty years ago by Dr. Bode, director of the Berlin Museum, who wished to obtain it for the museum and denounced the sale as scandalous. Since the death of the owner, twelve years ago, many offers have been received and refused. The collection will be exhibited in London before being dispersed. The collection contains 600 pieces and includes terra cottas, marble busts and plaques by Donatello, Rosselli, Verrocchio and Della Robbia and bronzes by Michael Angelo, Cellini and Tamagni. The painters are represented by Botticelli and Quentin Matsys.
- The sale in Paris of the Coquelin collection of pictures realized a total of 402,500 francs, of which the more important were several examples by Cazin. Among these were "Le Château Rouge," which sold for 48,000f.; "La Fuite en Egypte," for 25,000f.; and the "Route de Louis XV.," for 28,500f. Dagnan-Bouveret's "A la Fontaine" sold for 20,000f.; Boudin's "Le Pont d'Anvers" for 5,000f.; and Tadema's "Bacchus Rève" for 10,000f.
- The Depeaux collection, which was recently sold in Paris, produced a total of 551,457 trancs for 245 lots, and was remarkable for including forty-six works by Alfred Sisley. The highest price in the sale was obtained for an example of Renoir, "Le Bal," which was sold for 47,000f.; C. Monet, "Mer démontée," 5,500f.; "La Cathedrale,"20,000f.; "Rochers de Belle-Isle," 6,000f.; "La Seine près de Vernon, le matin, 18,000f.; "La Berge à Lavacourt," 9,700f.; "Effet de Neige, rue à Argenteuil," 13,000f.; "Les Dindons," 20,000f.; "Falaises, à Pourville," 6,500f. Bertha Morisot's "La Toilette" brought 18,000f.